Villages connected with metalled roads

1213. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages connected with metalled roads, State-wise;

(b) the target fixed to connect all villages with metalled roads and the achievements made during the last three years; and

(c) the funds allocated by Government to achieve the target, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA): (a) This Ministry does not have the details of villages connected with metalled roads. A statement indicating the status of Rural Connectivity, upto 31.3.1992, is annexed. *(See* below)

(b) and (c) A Programme to achieve Total Rural Connectivity in the country is currently being formulated.

Statement

Status or Rural Connectivity in different Status UTs (1991-92)

	State/UT	Total No. of Villages	Villages Connected	Villages unconnected	% of villages having connectivity	% of villages lacking connectivity
1	Andhra Pradesh	27355	15927	11428	58.22	41.78
2	Bihar	67566	22894	44672	33.88	66.12
3	Goa	398	373	25	93.72	6.28
4	Gujarat	18114	15445	2669	85.27	14.73
5	Haryana	6745	6677	68	98.99	1.01
6	Himachal Pradesh	16807	7498	9309	44.61	55.39
7	Jammu & Kashmir	6215	3844	2371	61.85	38.15
8	Karnataka	27028	12894	14134	47.71	52.29
9	Kerala	1268	1268	0	100.00	0.00
10	Madhya Pradesh	70883	19504	51379	27.52	72.48
11	Maharashtra	36385	17104	19281	47.01	52.99
12	Orissa	47305	16874	30431	35.67	64.33
13	Punjab	12188	12075	113	99.07	0.93
14	Rajasthan	33305	11436	21869	34.34	65.66

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	Tamil Nadu	26099	18089	8010	69.31	30.69
16	Uttar Pradesh	112566	49268	63298	43.77	56.23
17	West Bengal	38074	17506	20568	45.98	54.02
18	A&N Islands	491	254	237	51.73	48.27
19	D&N Haveli	72	68	4	94.44	5.56
20	Daman&Diu	26	26	0	100.00	0.00
21	Lakshadweep				0.00	0.00
22	Pondicherry	291	291	0	100.00	0.00
23	Delhi	214	214	0	100.00	0.00
24	Chandigarh	16	16	0	100.00	0.00
	TOTAL	549411	249545	299866	45.42	54.58
	North Eastern States					
25	Arunachal Pr.	3257	679	2578	20.85	79.15
26	Assam	22496	15081	7415	67.04	32.96
27	Manipur	2037	955	1082	46.88	53.12
28	Meghalaya	4902	2350	2552	47.94	52.06
29	Mizoram	737	629	108	85.35	14.65
30	Nagaland	1119	964	155	86.15	13.85
31	Sikkim	440	295	145	67.05	32.95
32	Tripura	4718	3590	1128	76.09	23.91
	Total	39706	24543	15163	61.81	38.19
	TOTAL-INDIA	589117	274088	315029	46.52	53.48

Based on Basic Road Statistics of India published in 1996-97 by the Ministry of Surface Transport, Government of India.

Projects Sanctioned CAPART in Gujarat

1214. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects sanctioned by Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) in Gujarat during each of the last two years;

(b) the particulars of voluntary agencies to which assistance has been provided by CAPART during the above period;

(c) the amount allocated, released and utilised by each of these voluntary agencies during these years; and

(d) the details of the evaluation made?